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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, AKB, PORS  
SUBJECT: CONTINUED FRG INTEREST IN QUESTION OF ARMS  
FOR PROSECUTORS IN BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBER 831  
(B) BONN 6169  
(C) USBER 717

1. AT THE APRIL 11 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) REITERATED THE FRG'S INTEREST IN THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING PROSECUTORS IN THE LORENZ TRIAL IN BERLIN TO CARRY ARMS. HE DID NOT MENTION JUDGES, BUT WE ASSUME THE INTEREST IS THE SAME WITH RESPECT TO THEM. HE ASKED THAT WE INFORM THE FRG IN THE BONN GROUP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THIS CAN BE ALLOWED, EVEN IF THE DECISION IS NEGATIVE. THE ALLIED REPS ESSENTIALLY REPEATED THE LINE TAKEN AT THE APRIL 4 BONN GROUP MEETING (REF B).

2. WE APPRECIATE THE MISSION'S CONTINUED REPORTING ON THE SUBJECT. IN AN ATTEMPT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE FRG INQUIRY AND IN VIEW OF MACGINNIS' SUGGESTION FOR A NEW LOOK AT THE SUBJECT (REF C), WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR  
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ANY INDICATION THAT WE CAN GIVE TO THE FRG THAT THE MISSIONS ARE NOT IGNORING THE PROBLEM. THUS FAR, IN ORDER NOT TO UNDERCUT THE ALLIED MISSIONS, WE HAVE TOLD THE FRG IN THE BONN GROUP NO MORE THAN WHAT WAS SAID AT THE APRIL 4 MEETING.

3. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT AMONG THE ALLIED

BONN GROUP REPS AS TO WHAT WE TELL THE FRG, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE USBER'S COORDINATING AN AGREED LINE WITH THE  
OTHER ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN.  
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